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	a Twisted Pair Telephone	)	
	Wire Local Loop System"	)	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The patents and non-patent literature documents listed on the enclosed PTO form SB/08a were previously cited and considered during the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/251,097, now U.S. Patent No. 6,687,261, from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. The patents and non-patent literature documents listed on the enclosed PTO form SB/08a have presumably been considered by the examiner during the prosecution of the present application pursuant to section 609.02 of the MPEP, which states:

"When filing a continuing application that claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 to a parent application..., it will not be necessary for the applicant to submit an information disclosure statement in the continuing application that lists the prior art cited by the examiner in the parent application. The examiner of the continuing application will consider information which has been considered by the Office in the parent application." (emphasis in original).

Therefore, although it is mandatory for the examiner to consider material cited in the parent application and not necessary for the applicants to cite these materials, the enclosed

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Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted to explicitly enter the references cited therein into the file wrapper of the present application.

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